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GIVEN WIDE PRACTICAL APPLICATION

DEVELOPS NEW METHOD OF PRODUCING ATEBRIN -- Wolnosc, No 84, 15 Apr 50

Ivan Knunyants, members of the Academy of Science USSR, who has been awarded the Stalin Prize three times, has now developed a new method of producing acrichin (Soviet term for atebtrin). He has also developed many other remedies for malaria. His chief interests are heterocyclic compounds and research in organic fluoride compounds.

The new method of making atebtrin, which has also been useful in the production of vitamins, surpasses all foreign methods. It therefore eliminates the necessity for imports.

TO STUDY MEDICAL POSSIBILITIES OF LOCAL MATERIALS -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 69, 5 Apr 50

The dean of the pharmaceutical faculty of the Azerbaydzhan State Medical Institute, with the participation of workers of the chemical and pharmaceutical industry, is conducting scientific sessions for the study of new medicinal preparations from local raw materials, and their use by the medical profession.

The meetings will take place at 1900 at the institute's club, No 12, Ulitsa Korganov. Doctors, pharmacists, research and laboratory workers of the chemical and pharmaceutical industries are invited to attend. -- Advertisement

SELLS WIDE RANGE OF FERTILIZERS -- Moskovskaya Pravda, No 41, 7 Apr 50

Attention, gardeners and horticulturists. The stores of Glavkhimbyt (Main Administration of Supply of the Chemical Industry) USSR have a large selection of mineral fertilizers: blended fertilizers for vegetables, potatoes, berries, and fruit trees, superphosphate, saltpeter, potassium chloride, and others.

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Remedies for blight and plant diseases: Bordeaux mixture, iron and copper sulfate, sodium fluosilicate, DDT, hexochloride, green oil concentrate, and others.

The mineral fertilizers are sold packaged to individuals and collective gardeners.

Address: Store Number 1, 10 Maroseyka; telephone: K 4-66-88. Store Number 2, 38 Sretenka; telephone: K 0-35-58. -- Advertisement

CARBIDE PLANT FULFILLS PLAN EARLY -- Kommunist, No 95, 21 Apr 50

G. Akopyan, director of the Yerevan Carbide Plant, reports that the plant has completed its quarter plan early, and has given the country, above the plan, several hundred tons of high-quality carbide and a profit of 7 million rubles. Some brigades are trying to complete their annual plan by the 30th anniversary of the establishment of Soviet rule in Armenia. The carbide and lime shops have done especially good work.

IMPROVES PROCESS OF MICA EXTRACTION -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 64, 28 Mar 50

Workers of the Petrozavodsk Mica Factory are putting on a drive to make better use of raw materials. A new method for more thorough processing of mica ore was tried out by a five-man brigade. Between 22 and 25 March this brigade put out three times as much [mica] from the same amount of raw material.

MAKES CONVEYOR BELTS FROM SALVAGED RUBBER -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 95, 21 Apr 50

The Leningrad Rubber Technical Products Plant has had great success in saving materials. Since the beginning of the year, the belt shop has produced above the plan more than 30,000 square meters of high-quality conveyor belt for the coal industry. Six thousand square meters were made from salvaged material.

RUBBER TECHNICIANS SAVE SPACE, INCREASE OUTPUT -- Moskovskaya Pravda, No 57, 26 Apr 50

The Moscow Kauchuk Plant has already put out above its 4-month plan a large quantity of rubber technical items. It has increased yield of output from one square meter of production area 15 percent over that of 1949, and has increased considerably the production of conveyor belts, driving belts, and other items.

Moskovskaya Pravda, No 48, 15 Apr 50

The Moscow Kauchuk Plant completed its Five-Year-Plan in 3 years and 10 months. Plans are now being made to increase productivity of labor 10 percent in 1950. In the first quarter 1950, 110 suggestions were utilized; these will provide a saving of almost 1½ million rubles in 1950. Productivity of labor increased 4 percent in January and February, and 12 percent in March, over that of December 1949. The plant has never before experienced such growth.

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In addition to careful consideration of all new suggestions, the plant is using other methods to increase labor productivity. Machinery is being improved; mechanical devices are replacing hand labor; courses of instruction are given on ways to avoid time losses; all unnecessary materials are being removed from shops; production charts are posted; and prizes are awarded.

TIRE PLANT TOPS DAILY PLAN -- Pravda, No 114, 24 Apr 50

The Yerevan Tire Plant is fulfilling its daily plan by 115-120 percent. A Stakhanovite who is competing with a worker at the Yaroslavl' Tire Plant assembled 52 tires in one day instead of his assigned 28.

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